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1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 17, 2003.
3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Specifically, a "Notice of Drawings Inconsistency With Specification" was mailed in the above-identified application on April 21, 2003 (hereinafter "Notice"). In view of this Notice, it became apparent to Applicant that amendments to the specification were necessary, thereby necessitating this petition.
4. An Amendment accompanies this petition.

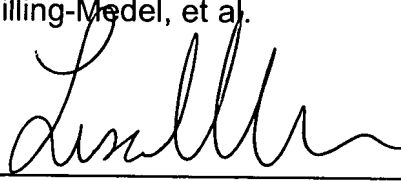
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